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SUBJ: SOVIET MINISTRY OF OIL INTEREST IN U.S. EXHIBITIONS

REF: MOSCOW 18441, STEIN-FROMOWITZ LETTER OF JANUARY 9, 1976

1. LETTERS OF INVITATION TO WORLD ENERGY SHOW IN TULSA, ADDRESSED TO MINISTER SHASHIN AND DR. AYKAZYAN (SCST) FROM MARTIN C. DWYER, WERE DELIVERED JANUARY 15.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP CALL TO MINISTRY OF OIL INDUSTRY, COMMERCIAL OFFICER ASSURED PROTOCOL CHIEF STARSHINOV THAT MINISTRY WOULD SOON BE RECEIVING INVITATIONS TO OFF-SHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON, IN WHICH SHILIN HAD EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST. STARSHINOV INDICATED HIS MINISTRY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SENDING DELEGATION TO U.S. IN MAY WHICH WOULD ATTEND BOTH HOUSTON (MAY 3-6) AND TULSA (MAY 17-21) SHOWS, WITH VISITS TO AMERICAN FIRMS SCHEDULED IN BETWEEN. COMMERCIAL OFFICE ASSURED STARSHINOV THAT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS FROM SOVIET SIDE.

3. WE ASSUME INVITATIONS FROM ORGANIZERS OF OFF-SHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE WILL BE SENT THROUGH COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

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